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By The Death of Leo Simms.—
One of The Brightest and
Most Popular Boys of
Springfield.

SCHOOLMATES PALL BEARERS

After an illness of two weeks, Leo Simms died at Hendersonville, N. C., Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock. The first indications of a physical break down occurred in the autumn of 1907 while he was a student at Central University at Danville, Ky., because of which he was forced to leave the school. In an effort to recover his health he went to Hendersonville, N. C. Upon his arrival there he assumed the principalship of a school and because of his splendid training, his intellectual vigor and his ambition, he established for it, in a limited time, a reputation rivaling that of older institutions of learning in that section of the state. After three months in this position, however, his health again began to fail and his physicians peremptorily commanded that he should cease to teach. Against his will he complied and was apparently improving until about three weeks ago, when his parents were notified of his illness. His mother left at once for his bedside and shortly thereafter his father and brothers. The boy's time was limited, however, as he was suffering from paralysis of the brain, which neither the skill of science nor the devotion of loved ones could thwart.

Leo Simms was the son of Ben F. and Mrs. Lottie Simms, a representative of two of the oldest families of the county. He was a grandson of Mr. Thos. W. Simms, Sr., one of the best known men of this county. He would have reached his majority on the 15th day of next July. He completed his course in the Springfield High School in 1907, where he established a record for scholarship and oratory second to none. It was after leaving here that he entered Central University, one of the great institutions of the South, and made good while there.

The deceased was a boy of splendid intellectual attainments and fine character. His was a disposition that won and retained friends. No one was more ambitious. It was his idea to study law and the fond hope of his parents was to educate and equip him thoroughly for his chosen profession. With his intellectual endowment and his great ambition he promised to be a joy to his friends and loved ones, an ornament to society and an honor to his profession.

When one is taken away when but facing life, one whose future is that of promise we can but think of the beautiful words of Ingersoll as he stood by the grave of his beloved young brother. He but voiced the sentiment of those who knew and cared for Leo Simms when he said: "He had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, but being weary for a moment, lay down by the wayside, and using his burden for a pillow, fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down the eyelids still. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust."

The funeral services were conducted Monday morning at St. Dominic's church.

The following schoolmates acted as pallbearers: Harry Shultz, Joe Polin, John S. McElroy, Jr., Richard Spalding, Wathen Simms and Will Waters active, and Prof. Geo. Colvin, Prof. Walter Hume, Joe Wycoff and Ollie Barber honorary.

"Marse Henri" Quits

The Lecture Platform.

In a letter declining to take part in the banquet at Tampa, Fla., for William Jennings Bryan, Henry Watterson, the veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, said he will never appear in public again.

"The death of a dearly loved daughter, followed by the appalling tragedy which took from me a son, who was the very apple of my eye, leaves me stranded and helpless and wholly un-

equal to any kind of publicity. Before I left home I canceled all my speaking dates and resolved never again to appear before any audience," was a portion of a personal letter which Mr. Watterson addressed to President Brown of the state fair now in progress at Tampa.

Mr. Watterson, who was sixty-nine on February 16, is now at his winter home at Naples, on the gulf, near Fort Meyer, Fla.

Death Summons

Mr. John Simpson.

Mr. John Simpson, one of the wealthiest men of Washington county, died last Friday at his home near Fredericktown of Brights disease. Mr. Simpson was seventy-six years old and had spent his life in Washington county, where by his industry and thrift he had accumulated a large fortune for this part of the county.

Mr. Simpson had been married twice, both of his wives having preceded him to the grave, however. He leaves a large family of children, Mrs. Annie E. Carney, of this place, and Robt. Simpson and Mrs. Blanch Spalding, of Nelson county, being the children by the first marriage, and Arthur and Holly Simpson, of Nelson county, and Miss Edna, Reuben, Will and Henry Simpson and Mrs. Alma Smith, of Washington county, children by the second marriage.

Mr. Simpson was buried Sunday at Mill Creek by the side of his first wife.

HISTORY OF TOBACCO.

Kentucky Experimental Station Sends Out The Following Interesting Article.

In an important tobacco bulletin issued by the Kentucky Experimental Station, among many instructive and valuable articles concerning tobacco appears the following brief history of the weed. "Tobacco," says the bulletin, "belongs to the order of plants commonly known as the night shade family. Its generic name, 'Nicotina,' was given it in honor of Jean Nicot, French Ambassador to Portugal in 1600. The aborigines of America grew tobacco long before the advent of the white man. The French explorers, Marquette and LaSalle, found it in cultivation and use by the Indians along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and their tributaries as early as 1609 and 1673. In 1750, nearly one hundred years later, Captain Christopher Gist, an agent for the Ohio Company, came down the Ohio river and found tobacco being grown by a tribe of Indians at Shawanestown, the present site of Portsmouth, Ohio. During the same time tobacco was being grown by the Shawanese at the present site of Indian Fields, Ky., Clark county. It was grown at Boonesboro, and later tobacco became, as history relates, a medium of exchange, serving the purpose of money. White Burley was first grown in Brown county, Ohio, and then transplanted into Kentucky, where it thrives as in no other State.

Making Good.

Another Springfield boy who is making good at College is Lyman Barber who is attending the University of Wisconsin. In a recent oratorical contest he was chosen over quite a number of competitors to represent his class in the inter-class contest. In the latter he was awarded second place, the winner being a senior and defeating Lyman by only a few points. This is but one of many honors won by him at Wisconsin, one of the great Universities of the country.

Birthday Dinner.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, in honor of her 48th birthday anniversary, last Friday. Those present were Mrs. Lucy Holderman and three sons, Ben, Jimmie and Richard, and daughter, Almeda; Mr. Sid Russell, wife and little son, Hubert; Mr. Albert Holderman and wife; Mr. Charlie Hall; Mrs. Jessie Smith, wife and two sons and one daughter; Mr. John Boswell and wife; Mr. Alonzo Powell and wife; Mr. Henry Isham and wife; Mrs. Sallie Brady and four children. She received many nice presents. All present had a very enjoyable time and hope she may have the pleasure of enjoying many more such happy birthdays. X

RICHARD MULLICAN

Died Last Friday of Paralysis.
One of The Best Known And
Most Prominent Men
Of The County.

BURIED AT ST. ROSE MONDAY.

Richard H. Mullican died last Friday at 9:30 P. M. at the home of his father Wm. H. Mullican. Mr. Mullican had been in failing health for several years and last December suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, having been confined to his bed from the date of the attack to the time of his death. Mr. Mullican's vitality was remarkable, however, for despite the intense agony he suffered, he never lost consciousness and battled to the last against death, a battle that would have overcome all else save the dread conqueror.

Mr. Mullican was born January 30, 1883, and was the son of Wm. H. and Mary Mullican. From young manhood to the time of his final sickness he took a deep interest in the affairs of Washington county and was one of its best known citizens. Politics appealed to him very strongly and the best part of his life was given to the party with which he affiliated. For years he was a member of the Democratic county committee and one of its most active and influential workers. While an office holder for years, his work was not selfish, but was freely given to his party for its advancement. Mr. Mullican was constable for several years, a deputy sheriff for three years and a guard in the penitentiary under the Beckham administration. He was the nominee at one time for assessor of Washington county but it was the year of a Republican landslide and the Democratic ticket was defeated. In victory or defeat, however, "Dick" Mullican was the same loyal party man and the same true friend. In every campaign he made friends.

"Dick" Mullican did not claim to "wear the white flower of a blameless life," but those who knew him realized that minor faults were more than balanced by major virtues. He was absolutely honest and his generosity was a matter of common knowledge. If he opposed a man or a measure he did so openly, if he espoused a cause or supported a friend it was done in no half-hearted way but with all of the vigor that he was capable of exerting. In short "Dick" Mullican was loyal, kind, courteous and generous, a recollection of whose familiar presence and courteous comradeship will linger long with those who knew him.

Besides his venerable father and mother, Mr. Mullican is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Annie Lanham, of Louisville, Mr. Wallace Mullican, of Kansas City, Chas. Mullican, of Chicago, and Thos., J. B. and Geo. Mullican, Mrs. Watt Wheatly and Misses Cleavie and Maggie Mullican, of this county.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Rose church. The following friends acted as pallbearers: Robert Noe, C. F. Bosley, Jas. R. Nye, C. L. Price, J. W. Bush and F. B. Noe.

Recent Stock Sales.

Enterprise: Fox, O'Daniel & Co. the latter part of last week sold to Tatum, Emery & Co., Louisville, 23 head of cattle, the average weight of which was 1252 lbs. The price paid was \$4.25 per hundred.

Mackin & Phillips during the past week sold to T. B. Mattingly, Thibodeaux, La., five head of harness and saddle horses at prices ranging from \$200 to \$260 per head.

W. B. Timmons purchased from Jas. T. T. Hourigan a 5-year-old harness horse. The price paid was \$200.

Whitesides & Bradley, of Gallatin, Tenn., the first of the week purchased from Sam C. Mackin two harness horses for \$400, and from Wade & Richards two harness horses for \$415.

Marion Russell sold to Will Mann a 10 year old family mare for \$125.

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Panic That Roosevelt Caused.

(Lippincott's Magazine.)
In the forests of Africa there's a really dreadful panic,
Among the beasts and birds and snakes and reptiles rare,
For a frightful rumor rang, worse than any boomerang,
That a rosyvold was quickly coming there.
Said the lion bold, "What is it that will make us all a visit?
Is it snake, or beast, or creature of the air?"
Answered back a gray old monkey, who was really not a donkey,
"Why, a rosyvold's a creature very wild,
And it has a pair of eyes of a most tremendous size
And a nose that doesn't look so very mild;
And not very far beneath is a frightful set of teeth,
That can hurt a creature worse than any trap,
And the damage they've been doing on the octopus a-chewing,
Proves a rosyvold's a wild, ferocious chap!"

In the forests of Africa, there's a really dreadful panic,
In the jungle and the river and the air,
And they're hurrying away and they're scurrying away,
For they dread the frightful thing that's coming there,
"Said the tiger with a smile, 'I will hide myself a while
In a very safe and distant jungle lair,
For I think there is more danger in this quite ferocious stranger
Than there is in any other beast or mad."
For a rosyvold has eyes of a most tremendous size,
And his teeth are built upon a different plan."

Then the tiger slunk away and the beasts in deep dismay
Decided that he'd very wisely done,
Said the owl, "That tiger's quaking proves he isn't Nature Faking!"
So the beasts to farthest jungles all did run.

Death of Mrs. Bart Smith.

Mrs. Bart Smith died at her home several miles from Springfield Saturday night about twelve o'clock. Child birth was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Smith was only twenty-six years of age and was the daughter of Mrs. Theresa Blandford. Besides the husband and mother, several brothers and sisters survive Mrs. Smith.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Rose church and a large crowd was in attendance to pay their last respects to the dead.

TATHAM SPRINGS.

Mrs. Will Sims, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Yocum, of Mooreville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lester Colvin and Miss Myrtle Scott were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rev. H. P. Hatchett's. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Misses Beatrice Shewmaker, Opha Coulter, Myrtle Scott, Dora Harlow and Messrs. Roscoe Coulter, Lester Colvin and Oliver Rogers were guests of Mollie and Belle Hatchett Sunday.

Miss Effie Snider was the guest of Miss Verna Wells Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Shewmaker was the guest of Miss Dora Harlow Sunday.

Miss Minnie P. Sparrow has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robinson, at Pulliam.

Mr. Glen Ryan entertained a number of his friends last Thursday night. All report a good time.

Splendid Performance.

The few who were so fortunate as to be present at the Opera House Monday night, witnessed a splendid performance of Monte Cristo. The play is a dramatization of Dumas' great novel, The Count of Monte Cristo, a story too big and too great to be given justice when dramatized. Nevertheless, the play is fine and the company here Monday night gave it a splendid interpretation, every member of the company showing the splendid effect of training and several of the members displaying real histrionic ability. Probably the best acting was done by Wm. Lemle, who took the part of Monte Cristo; Cleodan Tisdale, who played the part of Caderousse and Estelle Demerai who played the part of Madame Caderousse. The cast as a whole was head and shoulders above the average company which makes the country towns and deserved a better crowd than was in attendance.

For Friday night Manager Leo Haydon has booked as the attraction for the Opera House, the comedy drama, "The Cry Baby," which comes highly recommended.



"The Cry Baby" at the Opera House, Friday, March 19
Seats on Sale at The Red Cross Drug Store.

POOL QUESTION

Matter Is To Be Left to Tobacco
Raisers Themselves This
Year.

Harrodsburg Democrat: At the next meeting of the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society at Winchester, March 16, it is expected that the matter of forming the Burley pool for this year will be taken up and the details of the work decided upon. It is definitely known now that the Burley Tobacco Society will this year submit to the people of the Burley growing counties the question of whether or not the pool will be formed.

It is thought that the work of securing signers to the pool will be secured by the county organizations through the precinct committees. Each precinct in the Burley growing section is to have a special man appointed whose business it will be to visit every grower in his precinct and endeavor to get him to sign the contract to pool his crop. If the grower does not desire to do this he will so state, and the precinct committeeman will take the amount of his acreage for a memorandum to be incorporated in his report to the county organization.

The various County Boards of Control will make out their reports showing how much acreage is planted in tobacco how much has been signed for the pool and how many have refused to go into the pool. These county reports will be made to the district board, who will then make a recapitulation of the entire Burley section, ascertaining the acreage planted, the amount in the pool and the amount not willing to go into the pool and upon this recapitulation will depend the question of pool or no pool.

Just what percentage of the entire acreage planted must be pooled before the district board will declare the pool formed and in force has not yet been determined, but it is said upon good authority that the percentage of a normal crop must necessarily be a large one. It is believed by members of the board that there will be about 125 per cent of the normal crop planted this spring. To control the situation and to be sure of peace and harmony among the growers it is necessary that a very great percentage of the crop be signed up before the pool is declared to be in force, and this the members of the board say will be done without fail before ever the pool is formed.

The question of when the canvass of the growers of the Burley section will be started is to be definitely decided at the next meeting of the district board. Members of the board say that this work will begin just as soon as the tobacco on hand now in the various warehouses of the country, which has been sold, has been delivered and everything

concerning last year's crop is out of the way.

A year ago a great deal of work was done by the agitation from the stump and platform of the advantages of the pool. This will not be the case this year, except in those few counties where no pool existed last year. It is the belief of the board that the question of the pool is thoroughly understood by the people of the tobacco-growing section generally, and that in most of the fifty-five counties which grow Burley it is entirely unnecessary to hold mass meetings to discuss the advisability of organizing the pool.

Some few counties like Madison and Garrard will be given special attention, however, and it is not unlikely that public meetings will be held therein for the purpose of stating the purposes of the Burley Tobacco Society for the present year.

The reason for the course of procedure of the board for the coming crop is given by the members of that body in the statement that the people of the country generally have attributed many of the acts of the night riders to the Burley Tobacco Society and that they were responsible for them. This accusation the members of the society deny, and say that by putting the question of forming the pool up to the growers direct they themselves will settle the question entirely.

They claim that there is no sign of weakening in the fight on their part, but that their sole desire in the matter is to be out right in the estimation of the people of the country. If the growers want the pool they will get it through the plan suggested, and if they do not they will show their disapprobation of the plan by refusing to sign up their acreage for the present year.

LONG LICK.

As there hasn't been any news from this place for some time I will jot down a few items.

Miss Ella Whitehouse was the guest of her cousin, Miss Noel, Thursday night.

Mr. Ezra Tatum and wife spent several days last week in Danville.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and son, Mr. Henry Isham and wife, Mr. Tom Bugg and wife, Mr. Albert Holderman and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Jesse Smith and family.

Mr. Henry Gillispie, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Messrs. Merritt Carrier and Ray Lower spent one day last week at Battle.

Mrs. Cook Isham and children spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Carrier.

Miss Sallie Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Zebert Hatchett.

Miss Henrietta Noel is spending this week with her uncle, Mr. Mel Gillispie.

Messrs. Lee Carrier and Ray Lower were guests of Mrs. Carrier Saturday night.

Mr. Edgar Bargmiller spent Saturday night with S. D. Noel.

Mr. Philip Stumph spent Sunday with Ray Lower.

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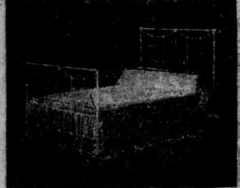
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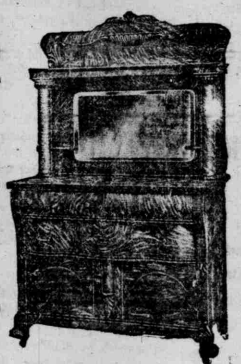
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Extra help have already been secured for the last four days of the sale. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, THURSDAY MARCH 18TH, FRIDAY MARCH 19TH, AND THE LAST DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH as we want everybody to be waited upon properly. The last four days including BIG SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, THE LAST DAY OF THIS BARGAIN FURNITURE FEAST will see the biggest crowds of people at Jas. Greene's Manufacturers' Outlet Sale of furniture that was ever seen at any sale in Louisville, Kentucky before. Make your arrangements to attend the sale before it closes, and secure your share of the many furniture bargains being offered. A word to the intelligent should be sufficient, as Jas. Greene's big furniture sale presents an opportunity to make your dollars do double duty. Make no mistake! Be sure you find JAS. GREENE'S BIG STORE. Look for the big sign, reading Jas. Greene's Manufacturers' Outlet Sale, at 425-429 East Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky. DON'T DELAY. AS THIS SALE POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, THE LAST DAY OF THE SALE MARCH 20TH AT 11:00 P. M.

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The News In Rhyme.

A country newspaper in Georgia has the following news letter from one of its correspondents, according to the Atlanta Constitution:

"Sunday last was meetin' day—
The Gospel we were breathin';
A big collection taken up—
(I think 'twas for the heathen).

The howlin' heathens got the best
Of everything, Lord knows;
They do not need much money—
They wear so little clothes.

A sawmill blowed up Tuesday night—
It went in smoke an' flame;
One man lost a head an' leg—
I did not learn his name.

Oh, let us walk the narrow way
To glory—have no fear;
I think there is no more to say;
Good roads are needed here."

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No Claim.

Harrodsburg Democrat: The heirs of Nathan Ross, many of whom reside in Boyle and Garrard counties, have decided to lay no claim to the treasures found beneath the hearth of the old abandoned Ross homestead near Paint Lick, in Garrard county, by H. S. Hensley, who recently purchased the farm. The old home was being torn down when diamonds and money aggregating \$30,000 were found. The belief is that the treasures belonged to Mrs. Nathan Ross, as she was known to have had a very large sum of money which she kept in the home, being a non-believer in banks, especially in the guerrilla times when numerous institutions were being robbed.

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Marion County.

Enterprise: Mrs. Thomas B. Spalding had a brooder and forty-one small chickens destroyed by fire Tuesday night about eleven o'clock. The brooder was kept in a wood shed near the residence but this building was only slightly injured. The fire was discovered by Allen Spalding, who was returning from town.

Mr. Lee Borders, age 19, fell through an elevator at Peoria, Illinois, March 4, receiving injuries from which he died in a short time. His remains arrived here Sunday and were interred at the Elder cemetery on South Fork Wednesday, the undertakers not being able to cross the river any sooner, on account of the high water.

In a difficulty which occurred on Scott's Ridge, in the western part of this county, Sunday afternoon Clarence Shipp shot and painfully wounded his half-brother, Gideon Philpot. What the trouble arose over could not be learned and, as yet, no warrant has been issued for Shipp's arrest. The weapon used

was a shotgun. Philpot's injuries are said to be of a trivial nature. Both Shipp and Philpot figured in a sensational murder trial in the local courts a number of years ago.

Mrs. Hilary Cahoe, age about 75, died at her home, near Holy Cross, Wednesday. Her remains will be interred at Holy Cross today. She is survived by four children, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Falcon: Miss Rachel Bird and Mr. Sam Mullens, of the Jones Fork neighborhood, were married by Rev. C. H. Prather at his residence yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hugh Murray left for Nashville, Sunday, on account of the continuing illness of his little daughter, Margaret, who has been sick with scarlet fever at that city. It became necessary to have an operation performed.

Mr. Richard Warren died at his home near Loretto Monday night of pneu-

monia, after a illness of eleven days. The funeral services were conducted at St. Charles' church by Rev. Father Pike, with Requiem High Mass and interment was in the St. Charles burial ground.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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How is This For a Possum Hunt?

Bardstown Standard: On March the fourth, inauguration day, the possums seemed to be holding a "convention" in Nelson. Now whether with a view to ousting the Coon from his proud position as standard bearer for the Taftosians and elevating the possum to the same is not clearly known, however such inference is obvious. Be that as it may, Byron Haydon says the woods were full of 'em on that night, and he himself treed and captured 15 good fat possums.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Haydon & Robertson.

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Sugar Coated Mail Order Pills Used To Catch Suckers...Beware.

It is not sufficient that the Mail Order House endeavor to catch the unsuspecting by flowery words and a feigned pretense of an utter disregard for money making, but they encourage him to aid them in practising a deceit upon his fellow citizens.

It may be that the noble motives of these most self-sacrificing humanitarians have been misconstrued, and the fact that they have piled up millions upon millions in the last twelve years, during which time people have blindly thrown money to them, is not of their liking or intention.

When one reads the following paragraph from the catalog of Sears, Roebuck & Co., who are under indictment in the United States Court at Des

Moines, Iowa, for fraudulent use of the mails, they must feel a poignancy of regret that the law is so cruel and unkind:

"Mere money making is far from our greatest ambition. If the principle that shapes, develops and expands our policy was not influenced and directed by a principle much higher, much greater than that of mere money making, we would have little hope for the future."

This echoes a lie from the first to the last word. These men who have made millions pay the very lowest wages. They put themselves forward as philanthropists while trying to undermine the honest merchant.

They teach honest people to practice fraud and deceit among their fellow men, as is readily evidenced by this paragraph, also from their catalog:

"As many people, especially merchants, business houses, towns-people and others, do not care to have others know where or from whom they buy their goods, as many people object to having the name of the shipper spread across every box or package, so that when it is unloaded at the station or express office every one can see what they are getting and where they buy it, to protect all those who care for this protection and make it possible for you to order your goods from us with no fear of any one learning at the railroad station, express office or elsewhere what you bought or where you bought it, our name and address will not appear on any box, package, tag, envelope or article of merchandise."

In the name of Honesty, Justice and Truth, let us ask WHY, if this method of purchasing goods is honest, is just, the truth as to how and where they were purchased should be concealed? The very suggestion should be enough to make an honest-minded man refrain from associating with this firm, as he would refrain from associating with that other class of men who would not dare let the public know where they got things.

But then there is another reason in this 'deep-laid plan, not so easy to discover at first, but still to be read between the lines.

"With no fear of any one learning at the railroad station, express office or elsewhere what you bought or where you bought it."

Great guns and little fishes! Now isn't that cute? When you have bought one of their cheap sheet-iron stoves and it burns out quickly, when a neighbor comes to see you and falls to the floor

after seating himself on a poorly glued Mail Order House chair, don't tell him where you got it, but let him think it was bought from a dealer in your town, and help ruin his trade!

No, don't let any one know your sin—don't intimate to them that you have Mail-Orderphobia. Don't, Don't. Better still, don't HANKER AROUND where you might get it.

Hypocrisy, Hypocrisy, thy name is a jewel beside the infamous practice of Mail Order Houses. Oh! humble Meekness, sweet, tender docility, preserve our patience yet a while longer!

"If you are a merchant and I wish to buy goods to sell again, your customers will be unable to learn from any marks inside or outside where you bought the goods or what you paid for them;" this is an extract from the same catalog.

This is intended to give you the impression that the merchant buys from this Mail Order House, and that you can buy as cheap as he can. So you can from this firm, but when it intimates that an honest merchant would stoop to handle such truck as this Mail Order House sells, it is treading on dangerous ground; to a plain, fair-minded citizen like the Indian, it makes a noise like a great lie.

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Now look at this and see what depth of infamy these Mail order people will countenance and recommend for trade. They encourage an employee to be a traitor to his employer's interests.

"If you are a professional man, or even in the employ of some merchant, who for personal reasons might object to you sending to us for goods, you need have no fear, our name will not appear on any goods or package you get."

If the Mail Order house bunco-steerer who writes articles of this nature was honest in his heart, if he was for open, honest business warfare, honest, fair competition, would he dare suggest that an employee do an act to which an honest "merchant, who for personal reasons might object."

Oh! shame upon you, cowardly wretch, who would dare preach such pernicious doctrine. And it is to such vampires of greed, such vultures of human prey that you have been sending your money to for articles which your home market offered you better in quality, equal in price, and this, too, by merchants whose methods were open and above board; merchants who never asked you to speak their name in whispers, nor cared how much you displayed their goods or names; merchants who were not ashamed to meet you face to face and who never asked you to become a sneak in order to become a customer.

Never thought of this before, did you? Of course you didn't or you wouldn't have been a traitor to your home, your town, your neighbor and yourself.

Even if you could save a few pennies (which you cannot) by patronizing Mail Order Houses, you are not going to practice hypocrisy to do it.

There is nothing nobler, grander than true manhood which makes a man feel his equality among his fellow men; there is nothing in all the world so debasing to that manhood, nothing so demoralizing in its effect upon a man's character or feelings as the practice of deceit before his fellow man.

Those who recommend the practice of deceit are those who practice deceit. They are unworthy your notice, much less your patronage. Shun them! Shun them!

Remember this and act accordingly.—Anti-Mail Order Journal.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Hayden & Robertson.

THE SUN and TIMES \$3.50

AMAZING SURGICAL FEAT SEEN Knee from Corpse Is Successfully Grafted on Living Sufferer.

Washington.—Doctors at the George town university hospital witnessed a remarkable operation performed there several days ago by Dr. George Tully Vaughan of this city on George A. Kelly, aged 29. The bones of Kelly's knees were so badly diseased that Dr. Vaughan decided on amputation.

In the hospital was a man about to die. Dr. Vaughan obtained permission from the dying patient's family to remove the left leg in the event of death, and it was decided that the knee of the dead man should be grafted to the leg of the living sufferer.

The transfer was duly made. The bones were riveted together by slender, strong wire and the most delicate phase of the operation, that of joining the ligaments, caused the surgeons to work as they probably never labored before. Every tissue, tendon and muscle was joined and the bones fastened together. Kelly is said to be improving rapidly.

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Are the result of an abnormal condition of the more prominent nerve branches, caused by congestion, irritation, or disease. If you want to relieve the pain try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They often relieve when everything else fails. They leave no disagreeable after-effects. Just a pleasurable sense of relief. Try them.

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How to Cure Constipation

Simple Home Remedy That Is Safe and Pleasant

Few people escape constipation. Catching cold, over eating, worry, lack of exercise, failure to answer promptly the calls of nature, diseased or weakened system or strong medicines may cause it. The too common practice of taking salts, or pills or some such violent cathartic has always done more harm than good. They make the bowels act quickly and violently simply because they irritate them, and leave them in a worse condition than before.

What is needed is a mild easy herb laxative, that gives regular daily movements in all cases, yet does not pain or gripe, and which will strengthen the bowels and tone up the system instead of depleting it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin taken at night before going to bed will bring an easy pleasant natural movement in the morning even in the most obstinate cases and without any bad effects. No pain, no gripe and it is so safe and pleasant to take, mothers give it to their babies with splendid results. It is an aid to digestion and tones up the system as well as cures bowel trouble. Dr. L. E. Covey, Savannah, Tenn., writes: "I get better results from it than any Pepsin I ever used." Dr. T. Jones, Osgood, Mo., says: "I consider Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best of all laxatives." Mrs. Almon Willis, Jamaica, Vt., says: "I truly believe it saved my little boy's life." Rev. A. J. Fletcher, Rutherford, Tenn., says: "I am 80 years of age and Syrup Pepsin has cured me of dyspepsia and bowel trouble."

W. D. Jackson, Burns Station, Tenn., says: "I was afflicted with constipation and dyspepsia for nine years, and found no relief until I used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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A POLITICAL MASQUERADE.

Taylor County Sentinel: In this Judicial District peculiar conditions exist, and many people do not understand the true inwardness of what is going on.

In certain quarters a vigorous campaign of abuse has, for some time, been waged against the Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge, and strenuous efforts made to force the managers of the Republican party to nominate a candidate to oppose him.

Is this a Republican movement? Is it in the interest of the Republican party, or of the people at large? The correct answer to this question will solve whatever doubts the Republican voters may have as to their party duty at the coming November election.

The office of Judge is not a political asset for any party; in the performance of its duties the incumbent should be, so far as possible, free from obligation either personal or political. While it is a custom, almost universal, for parties to nominate candidates for Judicial office when qualified men of different party affiliations are seeking election, it is well understood that the Judge can not, in his official conduct, serve the interests of any party. Indeed, in many places, as in New York, where party spirit runs high, it is of common occurrence for both parties to unite in nominating the same candidate for Judge, thus avoiding the bitterness of partisan strife which naturally tends to affect the administration of the courts for a time at least after the successful candidate emerges from it.

What are the present conditions in this District?

The election of one or another candidate for Circuit Judge can not serve the interests of either party, nor can it affect in any way the carrying out of

Democratic Ticket.



CIRCUIT JUDGE—L. H. Thurman.
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY—
C. S. Hill, of Marion County.
COUNTY JUDGE—B. L. Litsey.
COUNTY CLERK—W. F. Booker.
CIRCUIT CLERK—Robt. Noe.
COUNTY ATTORNEY—T. Scott Mayes.
SHERIFF—S. J. Anderson.
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—J. W. Bush.
JAILER—Geo. D. Callett.
ASSESSOR—W. T. Mitchell.
SURVEYOR—Wm. G. Roberts.

Sun and Times, \$3.50.

party policies. Judge Thurman, the present incumbent, and candidate for re-election, has proven himself an able, upright and impartial presiding Judge, giving respectful hearing and fair consideration to all alike. Nothing but commendation has been heard from any one who, as an unbiased and disinterested citizen, has observed his official conduct; the only adverse criticism has been from those who have felt the heavy hand of the law as administered in his court, and as construed by him for all alike, rich or poor, influential or comparatively unknown.

Who, then, is making the earnest and bitter fight against him, and for what reason?

It is a matter of common knowledge that the movement did not originate within the Republican party, but that a former Democratic leader, a man who still proclaims himself a Democrat, exhausted every available effort and resource at his command to bring out opposition within his party to Judge Thurman's nomination for re-election, and failed.

It is equally well known that the same man claimed for himself the power to control the action of the District, and openly announced his intention of defeating Thurman by a Republican if he should fail to defeat him for the Democratic nomination.

It is further well known that, in order to induce a nomination to be made and a certain Republican lawyer to accept it, an offer has been made of a campaign fund of not less than \$20,000 to be used as a corruption fund in the four counties of the District. It is possible the Republican party, in this case, will submit to the dictation of a disappointed Democratic "Boss," who avows his sole object to be the defeat of a candidate of his own party who is personally distasteful to him? Does he expect the rank and file

of honest Republican voters to vote at his dictation merely because of the size of the corruption fund he has promised for use in carrying out his personal object? Would his success be, in any sense, a Republican party victory?

Money may accomplish much, but not everything. With it a man may start and maintain a newspaper, employ an editor to engage in systematic mudslinging and baseless innuendoes, and call it a "Republican" newspaper; he may induce some men who have an exaggerated idea of the corruptibility of our people, to accept his money and use it to accomplish his personal ends, if it is done under the mask of the Republican name; but can he control the rank and file of the Republican party and the majority of the voters, and thus establish himself as undisputed boss of the District?

It yet remains to be seen whether he can induce, by such means, any Republican to accept his nomination, and incur the obligation, if elected, to construe and enforce the law of the State to suit the personal views and interests of him whose money nominated and elected him.

In such event the choice would be between a man who has been tried and proven true, and who is the nominee of the Democratic party, and a man who will be the nominee of an ex-Democratic boss who, for personal reasons, is fighting the nominee of his own party, and masquerading, for this one time only, under the Republican name, marching under a banner purchased with his gold.

We do not know the temper of the Republicans of other counties, but we do know our own citizens; and we can say that such a course would be condemned by the Republican voters of this county in no uncertain terms.

Should a form of nomination be gone through with, and that nomination be accepted, the rank and file of the party, at least in this county, will not recognize it as binding them in any way, and when the day of election comes the result will be a crushing and merited rebuke of the principle of "Bossism," and the wholesale use of corrupted funds in elections.

VALLEY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reed visited relatives near Booker Friday.
Mrs. Chas. Donahoe was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Janes, near here, last Wednesday.

Miss Madge Lair, who has been visiting relatives in this section for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Louisville last Friday.

Messrs. Chas. Litsey and Jack Reed, of Porttown, attended the candy pulling at Earle Whiteman's Saturday evening, and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Arthur Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Jones visited at the home of M. Reed Sunday.

Arthur Gray, of Maud, attended the candy pulling Saturday evening.
Messrs. Ray Pinkston and Shelton Lewis, of Polin, were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Goutley, at Cedar View, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary F. Lair, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Tatum, of this place, for several months, has returned to her home in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pinkston, of the Grundy Orphanage, spent Sunday as the guests of relatives at Litsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janes, of Springfield, visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Goutley visited relatives near Maud Sunday.
Ray Goutley visited at Elm Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Peyton Briggs entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shehan, of Science Hall, and Mr. Jack Shehan and wife, of Bloomfield.

In the death of Leo Simms we not only lose a valued friend, but a fellow schoolmate for whom we had conceived a high personal regard, and we join the many friends and acquaintances in extending condolence to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

The incessant rains of the past two weeks have kept the streams full and past fording at several times. Sowing of tobacco beds has been retarded, and unless better weather comes as a relief it is not thought that a full crop of plants can be had.

W. T. Beam has his telephone line completed and the manager came out Thursday and connected him with the Mooresville exchange.

Mrs. S. E. Piles has recently improved her premises by the addition of a new storage room and buggy house. Mr. W. F. Moran had the contract of erection.

We regret to learn of the untimely death of Mr. John Simpson, of near Fredricktown, on the 13th inst. Mr. Simpson was a man of great moral character and a valued citizen, by whose death the county loses one of her most prominent citizens as well as an influential farmer of high social standing.

Miss Pearl Goutley will teach a spring school at this place during April and May. She has several pupils enrolled and a good school is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whiteman enter-

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tained several of their friends at a candy pulling on last Saturday evening. Those present had a very pleasant evening, and after indulging in pleasing games and pulling the snowy white candy so well prepared by the hostess, departed with best wishes for the host and hostess and many thanks for the royal entertainment received at their hands.

We regret very much to hear of the sad death of Mr. Richard Mullican on the 12th inst. In his death the county loses a valuable citizen and his relatives a bright link in the family circle. To the bereaved relatives we extend heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction.

WEDDED IN STREET AT 3 A. M.

Conductor Takes a Bride During Relief Hours.

Louisville, Ky.—Strangeness in love was exhibited in a striking way in the marriage of Miss Ella Branch of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Edward E. Early of this city, who is a conductor for the Louisville Street Railway Company, and did not get relieved from duty until the work night. He was due to return to work at six o'clock next morning.

Hastily changing his clothes, Early jumped into a carriage and drove for Miss Branch. He took her in with him, and they proceeded to Magistrate Adam Spahn's residence. Arriving at 3 o'clock a. m., they aroused the magistrate, who sleepily invited them to call at a more convenient hour.

Love was persistent, however, and Magistrate Spahn dressed and came down to the street. There, to the tune of milk-wagon traffic, Early and Miss Branch were married while in the carriage. With the blessings of Magistrate Spahn they drove home.

Miss Branch has been visiting here, and in a few days Early expects to get a leave of absence, when they will visit the bride's relatives in Brooklyn.

Rules Life Begins at Birth.

St. Louis—Circuit Court Judge Williams in a decision which was put on record recently held that a child's life begins at birth and not before. In sustaining a demurrer of a street car company to the suit of Cornelius H. Ruel and his wife for damages for the death of their four-month-old son, who it was claimed died as a result of an accident before he was born, Judge Williams based his ruling upon a part of the scriptures. He quoted Genesis 2:7. The demurrer averred the child in the meaning of the law was not a person at the time Mrs. Ruel was injured five months before the baby was born.

PULLIAM.

Mr. J. A. Johnson was in Louisville last week buying the spring stock of goods for Johnson & Co.

J. F. Robinson sold a Jersey cow and calf to Mr. Lewis for \$60.

Messrs. J. T. Cole, Harry Crouch and Lester Hupp have gone to Illinois where they expect to secure employment.

Mr. Ben Crouch bought a wheat threshing outfit from Mr. Borders, of near Springfield for \$650. He will move his sawmill to Mr. Henry Scott's place at once.

Our community will have some improvements soon. Mr. R. C. Pinkston will begin his new dwelling as soon as spring begins. Mr. Henry Scott expects to begin his new house at once.

Mr. Johnnie Hardin, Sr., who has been on the sick for two weeks, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Pop Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Harlow are on the sick list.

Mr. James Robinson sold a cow and calf for \$56.

Misses Mallie Hatchett, Ophia Coulter, Eva Shewmaker, Minnie Sparrow, Myrtle Scott, Dora Harlow and Nannie Hupp dined at the home of Mr. Mark Shewmaker Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Goff died at her home, near this place Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. She was the daughter of C. C. Foster and leaves husband, one child, father and four brothers to mourn her death. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery.

Several from here attended church at Brush Grove Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Keeling visited his father, Mr. Uriah Keeling, Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Shewmaker bought a cow for \$45.

Miss Minnie Sparrow was the guest of Miss Eva Shewmaker Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson is visiting friends and relatives at Vamburen this week.

Mr. Willie Cheatham and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ash Tuesday.

Mr. Dee Shewmaker and wife, Josie and Mary Breckenridge dined at the home of Mrs. Maggie Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardin Sunday.

Miss Dora Harlow, Tatham Springs, visited Miss Myrtle Scott Saturday night.

Those on the sick list are Viella Keeling, J. T. Hardin, Lizzie Keeling, Oscar Scott and Isiah Hahn.

(From Another Correspondent.) Farmers are taking quite an interest in the A. S. of E. at Pulliam.

Mrs. Fannie Prather is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Youcum, this week.

Mr. Charlie Bishop and family visited Mr. Jerome Colvin Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Prather, S. B. Youcum and family, Maggie Thompson and daughter, visited Mrs. Dee Shewmaker Sunday.

Mr. Grant Scott and family visited relatives near Mackville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Isiah Bishop and family visited Mr. Herrod Goff Sunday.

Mr. Lester Colvin and Miss Myrtle Scott were quietly married by Rev. H. P. Hatchett Sunday.

A surprise birthday dinner was given on last Friday, March 12, in honor of Mr. J. W. Hardin, by his children and grandchildren. Mr. Hardin is seventy-eight years old and his wife will be seventy-eight next July, and while both are at a ripe old age they are hale and hearty and promise to be with us a good many years. Those present were: Mr. Wm. Hardin and wife, Mrs. Fannie Prather, Mr. Robert Thompson, wife and children, S. B. Youcum, wife and child, Jerome Colvin, wife and child.

Flowers, Plants and Vegetables.

In my Green House on the Hertlein farm on the Lebanon pike, I have a complete assortment of PLANTS and FLOWERS of all Varieties.

At present I have on hand Sweet Violets and a lot of Green Vegetables which I am selling at very low prices. I invite you to inspect them at any time whether you buy or not. Come and see them. If unable to call in person, phone 57-3 and your order will be delivered.

Respectfully,

John Tullius.

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Local News Notes.

LAMPS at Curry's.

Complete line of the newest styles in Shurt Walts for Spring wear.

MRS. WILLIAMS.

Born, on Friday, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cunningham, a girl.

LOST.—About three weeks ago on the streets in Springfield a Cameo belt pin. Finder will please return to this office.

Complete line of Veilings of all kinds at Miss Willie Knott's.

Try Kentucky Star Flour. "So good."

L. A. Burns and Elmer Yankey, Springfield, have for sale 50 tons of Timothy and 50 tons of Clover Hay.

Pattern Hats will arrive in a few days. Come to see them. Miss Willie Knott.

TABLEWARE at Curry's.

Mrs. Williams' line of Spring Millinery the swellest in town.

Try Kentucky Star Flour. It's made like grandfather used to make it.

NOTICE.—I am agent for The Spalding Steam Laundry, of Louisville, and cordially solicit a part of your patronage. Work guaranteed.

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Rev. A. P. Lyon, the presiding elder of the Methodist Church for the local district, held quarterly meeting at the Methodist Church last Saturday and Sunday, assisted by Brother King, the pastor.

Baker & Hennessy have purchased a half interest in the well known Jack, Stone Wall, formerly owned by the late J. E. Shelby. This Jack is considered one of the best in the county.

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Circuit Court adjourned Saturday after having been in session intermittently for three weeks. But little business was transacted, both the civil and criminal dockets being exceedingly light.

Joe Irvine & Co., of Danville, sold to Gibbs and Mackin, of Springfield, a fine 4-year-old Jack, Dr. Wood. Price \$1750. Gibbs and Mackin value this as the best Jack in Kentucky.

NOTICE.—Having sold our hardware and tinning business to Hatchett & Anderson it is necessary for us to straighten our books. Parties who are indebted to the firm are requested to call at the store at once and settle.

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Having secured the service of Mr. Phillip Schenk, an expert carriage painter, I will open the old Casey shop, on Main Street, and will be prepared to do all kinds of Carriage and Buggy painting in an up-to-date style. Mr. Schenk comes highly recommended as an expert in his line. Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully, A. C. KIMBALL.

Springfield will be represented in the big indoor track and athletic meet to be held at the Armory in Louisville Saturday night, Harry Shultz, who has gained quite an enviable reputation as a runner and jumper, is entered in the 80 yard dash and in the high jump. Some of the best athletes in the United States will contest and while Harry stands an excellent show to win he will have to go some.

MACKVILLE.

Many of the farmers of this vicinity are sowing tobacco beds and making preparations for a crop.

Several attended the social at the residence of Mr. Kavanan Demaree. Among those present were: Miss Alma Alford and brother; Mr. Stanley Stratton; Miss Retta Durr and brother; Mr. Ellis Foster; Miss Hattie Wells; Miss Lillie Foster; Mr. Archie Wells; Miss Ruth Edwards and brothers; Miss Ada Carn; Miss Susie Graham and brother, and Miss Viola Demaree.

Misses Amanda Graham and Lizzie Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown Monday.

Mr. Bernice Graham bought of Mr. Bennie Gritton a hve year old mare. Price \$160.

Mr. Bill Robinson, who has been sick for some time is now better. Miss Amanda Graham is visiting Mr. Jim Springate and family this week. Miss Jane Durr says she has pieced and quilted 114 quilts in the last thirty years and has four more on hand. She is 82 years old and can see as well to sew without her glasses as she can with them.

Mr. Thomas Gritton of Pulaski county was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. S. C. Robinson. Mr. Gritton has taken sick while there and at present is unable to return home.

Mr. Harvey Drury and wife and son James visited Mr. T. D. Graham and family Wednesday.

Mr. T. G. Dennis went to Harrodsburg Wednesday on business.

Mr. Sam Ransdall bought of Mr. Mit Ward a fine stallion. Price unknown.

All who attended the social at Mr. Jack Robinson's Friday night report a nice time.

Miss Anna Springate of Seaville visited Misses Hattie and Nora Bowen of this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. T. D. Graham sold to Mr. Newt Ward two 2 year old heifers. Price \$55.

MULE SHOE IN TREE TRUNK.

Farmers Confronted with Something Unusual in Forestry Annals.

St. Louis.—How a mule shoe climbed a tree is a mystery which farmers in the neighborhood of Mehlville, Mo., just south of the city limits, are trying to solve. William Becker, a woodcutter, found the shoe in a tree near the bank of a small stream.

If it merely had been hanging on a limb it wouldn't have caused so much comment. The verdict in that case would have been that the mule kicked his shoe off and it lodged in the branches.

But the shoe was in the very heart of the tree trunk. Two steam saw blades were broken before Becker discovered the nature of the obstruction.

Then the heavy elm trunk, eight inches in diameter, was split with axes and the mule shoe came to light. It was so firmly imbedded that it was impossible to pull it out.

The accepted belief is that a mule lost his shoe while fording the stream and that the shoe fell in the root forks of a young sapling and was carried upward as the tree grew.

It was 16 feet from the ground before the elm was felled by the woodman. Experts who have examined the rings on the trunk say that the tree was at least 70 years old.

A newly organized lodge of the Woodmen of the World has been named "Good Luck Lodge" in honor of the high-roosting mule shoe.

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Personal Notes.

Visitors In and Out of Town.—A Round Up of the Week's Personal News.

—Mrs. Walter Leachman is visiting in Louisville.

—Mr. J. B. Stallard has been the guest of his brother, Dr. W. V. Stallard.

—Mr. Steve Noe, of Lebanon, visited here the first of the week.

—Mr. Hubert Claybrooke is the guest of relatives here.

—Miss Ethel Bush, of Chaplin, is the guest of Miss Laura Shehan.

—Mr. H. P. McChord is visiting the family of Mr. W. T. McElroy.

—Mr. T. Scott Mayes was in Louisville yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis have returned from Greensburg, where they were called by the death of Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Ann Lewis.

—Dr. W. F. Truist spent last Friday in Mackville.

—Mr. Frank Willett, who is attending school in Louisville, spent the first of the week with his family at this place.

—Mr. John Shuck McElroy, Jr., came home from Central University Sunday to attend the funeral of Leo Simms.

—Mr. R. H. Edegen, Jr., of Bardstown, attended the funeral of Leo Simms.

—Misses Wakefield and Houston, of Maud, were in town Monday.

—Messrs. Ben and Wm. Medley, of Owensboro, were called home last week by the death of their cousin, Leo Simms.

—Mr. Leo Hayden returned home Sunday, after a trip to Louisville and Cincinnati.

—Mr. J. A. Johnston was in Louisville last week on business.

—Mr. H. M. Grundy and Miss Mary Leo Simms have returned from Cincinnati.

—Mrs. John Mackin, of Iowa, and Miss Mary Mackin, of Lebanon, spent Monday with Miss Margaret Hagan.

—Mrs. J. J. McCabe is visiting in Louisville.

—Mr. Joe Wycoff is spending a few days in Louisville.

—Miss Susie Pope left Tuesday for Campbellsburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. Bunnell.

—Misses Isabel Medley and Nellie Simms were called home from Nazareth by the death of their cousin, Leo Simms.

—Mrs. Bell and little daughter, of Springfield, Tenn., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hagan.

—Mr. Alex. Montgomery, of Meade county, is the guest of Miss Mary, Bell Montgomery.

—Miss Minerva Raybourn, of Mackville, is the guest of Mrs. B. D. Lake.

—Mrs. Rylee Norman is spending a few days in Louisville.

—Mr. B. D. Lake was in Lebanon on business Tuesday.

—Mrs. Kate Spalding and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Lebanon, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Leo Simms.

—Mr. John R. Smith, of Bloomfield, visited friends here the first of the week.

—Mr. A. C. McElroy, who was confined to his home last week by illness, is out again and able to be at his desk at the First National Bank.

—Judge Frank Daugherty, of Bardstown, was in Springfield yesterday.

—Miss May Bodine, who has been visiting Mrs. Everett, Buster, has returned home.

—Mr. W. S. Gibbs, of Shelbyville, has been spending a few days here.

—Mr. Ed Bollitt, of Bardstown, visited his brother, Mr. R. C. Bollitt, yesterday.

—Mr. Dudley Wells, of Lebanon, was in town on business last week.

—Mr. Wallace Brown, of Bardstown, Circuit Clerk of Nelson county and editor of the Standard, was a visitor at the Sun office this week.

—Mr. John Polin, who is attending school in Louisville, spent a few days here this week.

—Messrs. J. C. Duncan, Ed Duncan and Harlan Funk, who came here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Will Duncan, have returned to their homes in Louisville.

—Mr. John Roberts, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Lexington, where he is engaged in business.

—Judge C. T. Atkinson, of Bardstown, was in town Saturday serving as special Judge in the case of Lucas vs. Howell in the Circuit Court.

—Messrs. Harry Shultz, Ben Simms and Parker Medley, who are attending

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school at St. Mary's, came home last week to attend the funeral of Leo Simms.

—Mr. Frederick Booker, of Little Rock, is the guest of his grandfather, Mr. W. F. Booker.

—Mr. G. D. Duncan is in Cincinnati this week buying goods for the firm of Cunningham, Duncan & Co. He is accompanied by little Miss Anna Kimball, who is visiting Mrs. Alex. Lewis Jenkins.

—Among those who came here to attend the funeral of R. H. Mullican were his sister, Mrs. Annie Lanham, his nephews, W. M. and Damon Lanham, of Louisville, and his brother, Wallace Mullican, of Kansas City.

—Among the friends and relatives who were summoned here by the death of Leo Simms were: Miss Belle Wall, of Louisville, J. B. Beam, of Bourbon, Mrs. F. E. Kuhn, of Nashville, Mrs. Frank Wall, Frank Wall, Jr., and Margie Wall, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Pius Whelan, of Bardstown, Mr. Robt. RoBards, of Hendersonville, N. C.

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The Man, the Maid and the Cigarette

By BARRY PAIN

That the man was lovable and not very practical was clear at first sight. He had caught his train, and his luggage was in it. Drolling had seen to that, of course. But he had got most of the things wrong that a man with a thoroughly efficient servant can get wrong. He had received his ticket from Drolling, and he knew not where he had laid it. Drolling had filled his matchbox, but he had lost it. His literature for the journey had strayed over the seats and begun to occupy some of the floor. His hands went in and out of his many pockets.

"Why couldn't I have left the ticket with Drolling?" he said to himself, bitterly. "Got to make a fool of myself again, I suppose. Hang it!"

The train moved out of the station, he picked up handfuls of papers from the floor, and deposited them in the hatrack. He settled himself in one corner and filled his pipe. Some men would have found the matches first, but that would not have been characteristic of him. At that moment a tall and pretty girl came down the corridor of the train, and deliberately entered his compartment.

He did not wish to be rude, but was absolutely necessary.

"Madam," he said, "this is a smoking compartment."

"Yes," she said, in a soft and musical voice, with a foreign accent that well became it; "that is why I am come. I was in a compartment of the second class. I take my cigarette; they say I cannot. Very well, then, I go out."

He wondered if he could remind her that this was not a compartment of the second class, and decided quite definitely that he could not. At the same time he was angry. He had been out of temper over the cause of his journey. He was to travel 120 miles in order to be treated like a baby, and rated by a tennant. Why could not the old woman let him live his life in his own way? If, from a weak sense of duty, he took this absurd journey to see her, why did he not get a compartment to himself?

Other men always got compartments to themselves. He had tipped the guard, too. The thing was scandalous. Women with second-class tickets had no business in first-class compartments. They had no business in smoking compartments, anyhow. Yet he simply had not the strength of mind to turn her out. Strength of mind was what he called it.

The pretty girl, unperturbed, lit her cigarette, and watched her fellow-passenger with an amused expression.

He put his hat up in the rack and assumed a traveling cap. Then he began to search for the matchbox through innumerable pockets. He was starting on the fifteenth pocket when the pretty girl had the cheek to speak to him.

"You look for the matches?" she asked. "I have some, if you please." She handed him a box.

"Thank you very much," he said. He looked at the girl's face for the first time, and noted her friendly eyes and her pleasant, whimsical expression. Having taken her matches, he felt as though he had eaten her salt and must make amends.

"I hope," he said, "you did not think me very rude when you came in here. Sometimes ladies do not see the notice on the window, and afterwards it inconveniences them to find they are in a smoking carriage."

"No," said the girl; "I did not think you were rude, but I thought you were angry. Some things had been happening to annoy you, perhaps. You are one of those gentlemen who lose things, is it not so?"

"Lose things?" he said. "I've lost my matches, and I've lost my ticket. What I'm going to do when they come to examine the tickets, I don't know!" "Will you look in that little pocket of your overcoat?" she said.

He obeyed and drew the ticket from the pocket in question. It was a ticket-pocket. That was probably why he had not looked there before.

"Thanks, awfully," he said. "I think you must be a mindreader. I suppose you couldn't help me to find my matches, too?"

"What did you smoke before you began that pipe?"

"I had a cigarette just as I was starting. I had forgotten some papers, and had to open that bag to put them in. I remember it distinctly, but which pocket I put the box back into I can't remember. One does these things unconsciously." "The box is not in any of your pockets. If you will unlock the bag you will find it on the top with the papers."

He opened the bag, and it was even as she had said.

She chatted of many subjects; and at every turn of the conversation he was fascinated by her simplicity and naivete. She was most surprisingly and sweetly ignorant, and had not the least desire to be taught. But she was so pretty, and her look at him so honest and friendly, that he did not think of her as ignorant. He thought of her as a gentle, unspoiled, woodland creature—woodland, mind, not rustic. As the train slowed down, Drolling appeared at the door of the compartment, and began to get his master's baggage together.

"Leave that alone!" said the young

great trouble. Besides, when one is very poor and very plain one must cultivate the virtues; one has otherwise no reason d'être. While to be sympathetic to me to whom she is so in debt—"

"Debt!" he cried, interrupting her suddenly with all the holy horror of one who personally is never out of it. "Debt!"

"Of course, you must never say anything," cried Mrs. de Rusten quickly, as if in a momentary weakness she had betrayed a confidence. "You must promise me that."

"You surprise me," he moaned, now thoroughly disheartened. "You surprise me dreadfully."

"Letitia is full of surprises," she said as a parting shot. "I believe you have been crying."

That evening as she was going to bed she looked in Letitia's room, as was her custom.

"There is something I don't like about Mr. Meredith," she said innocently as they were sitting over the fire.

"Don't you?" was all Letitia could reply for her blushes, and she tried to look as unconscious as her friend, though for different reasons.

"Of course, I don't believe all the horrible things people say about him," Mrs. de Rusten explained, "but I'm afraid he's a very immoral man."

Then she told her several accusations which she was able to rake up against him out of his past.

"Of course, we must not believe everything we hear," she explained as she kissed her.

"No," answered Letitia almost under her breath.

"You are quite happy, aren't you?" cried Mrs. de Rusten as she saw Letitia's white face. "I believe you have been crying."

"Oh, no, I haven't," cried Letitia, wiping her eyes.

"You don't know how I love you," continued Mrs. de Rusten, kissing her, "or how I love to have you with me."

"Thank you," cried Letitia, throwing her arms around her friend's neck and sobbing as if her heart would break.

The end, of course, is apparent. A few more conversations between them and Letitia wrote a letter which she carried the matter as far as she was concerned. As for Mr. Meredith, after what Mrs. de Rusten had told him, her definite refusal relieved him more than he could say. They never saw each other again.

It all happened years ago, and since then Letitia has become more infatuated than ever. "Perhaps," she sometimes thought to herself to allay the loneliness of heart, "I should not have been happy with him. Perhaps I am better as I am."

As for Mrs. de Rusten, she thinks Letitia an extremely lucky woman.

To a friend who once wondered why Letitia had never married she said:

"Years ago a man once asked her: I did everything in my power to bring them together, but she refused him. You see she is so happy with me. And I find her so useful."

As for Letitia, she has become much older—old with all the tragedy not of getting older, but of still remaining young. Her life stretches out before her, dreary, monotonous, commonplace, without any sun whatever, or for that matter, without much shade. Possibly it is not so utterly ordinary as it appears to outsiders, but there are no roses for her to gather by the way. Her life is filled with dull, uninteresting duties, and her genius for self-sacrifice goes on unabated. If she is not very happy, well, after all, who is? She believes she's working her way heavenward, which in its way is something, after all. In any case the irony of her fate may not be so terrible as it seems. Poor Letitia!

MAKING PROGRESS IN ALASKA.

Government Slowly Solving Problems of Transportation.

The great problem in Alaska is that of transportation. Every place of present importance in southeastern Alaska and southwestern Alaska is reached by steamer, and the government is slowly putting in the necessary light-houses. The one railroad over the White pass is a convenient link with the upper Yukon and there are several lines in progress from the coast farther northward to the lower Yukon valley. Outsiders have strange notions about Alaskan geography; a project was actually formed for building a railroad from Portland canal on the southern boundary of Alaska to Skagway, ignoring inlets which penetrate a hundred miles up into the mountains, and quite overlooking the vast glaciers which come down into the sea, over which no railroad could possibly be maintained. The Guggenheim interests are building a road from Valdez northward to reach copper and other mines, and a rival company has constructed one mile of road out of Valdez and has one locomotive.

If the Yukon valley prove to be available for travel, some time a road will parallel the river and thus keep up the winter transit. At present the winter highways in that part of the world are trails traversed only by dog sledges.

Soon to Be Parted.

"A fool and his money, you say?" "That's the pair."

"And the gentleman with the large diamond on his shirt front?" "Oh, he will assist at the separation."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Accents.

In the middle of a rambling speech the orator declared: "The situation is grave, the crisis is acute."

"And the gentleman's speech," added the newspaper reporter, "was circumflex."—Youth's Companion.

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Night Lights of New York Are a Vision of Magnificence.

The sky line of New York is always changing. So, too, the night lights shift and grow in wonderful magnificence, creeping continually further upward toward the stars, until the lower city, grouped around the Singer tower, has become a veritable Chimborazo of glitter and glow. The little lamps that mark the dark wharves barely show. Above them the scant candles of the older city twinkle here and there, but not enough to mar the dark foreground beyond which come the palaces more gorgeous than any ever coaxed from gentler land by slaves of Aladdin's lamp. From the platform towers of the great bridge the picture sets for the best advantage. It begins with the shining sun. The murky view beyond the bay betrays dull and dark. The tower in Liberty's hand suddenly gleams star-like in the night and then, like the twinkling in a kaleidoscope, the palaces begin to glitter in the gloom. There is no vision like it elsewhere in the world, yet only now and then does a bridge pedestrian pause in his hurried walk to give the spectacle a momentary glance. The usual New Yorker cares little for the splendor of his town.—N. Y. World.

SHOW HATRED OF FOREIGNERS.

Chinese Historian Plays That Keep Alive Race Prejudice.

Historical plays are acted everywhere in China. They are popular in the quiet villages, the homes of the rich, in the crowded cities, and in the busy market towns. These plays are written with the object of intensifying the bitterness and contempt of the people against the foreigner. The story of plunderings and massacres of their forefathers is vividly portrayed, with all the dramatic power that the actors possess. The foreigner is represented as a monster in appearance. His face is dragged out of shape and his mouth is made to appear near his ear. His beard on one side is red and on the other blue. His eyes are fierce and staring, and under is stamped upon his hideous features. The people of the interior, who have never come into actual contact with the foreigner, have this conception of the hated barbarian. To their minds Americans, French, English, Germans are all alike, barbarians to be destroyed.

The Quaint Belluga.

Caviare can be made of the roe of any fish; but the principal supply comes from the sturgeon and the beluga. The latter is about the most curious fish in the world. It weighs up to 1,000 pounds and inhabits the waters of the swift-flowing Volga. It is so abundant that the natives of Astracan throw away the flesh—which is whiter than veal and very dainty—and preserve only the spawn, of which they sometimes take as much as 200 pounds out of one fish. This belluga lies on the bottom of the river at certain seasons and swallows its large pebbles of great weight to ballast itself against the force of the stream; that is, the pebbles act as an anchor. When the flood subsides and the waters are less violent the belluga disgorges itself; that is, it unballasts, hauls in its anchor and swims about for provender.

Peculiar African Race.

There is a peculiar sort of people living in northwestern Rhodesia. These natives are small of stature, with large horns on their heads. The horn springs from the scalp, consists of the native's hair mixed with fat and dirt, and is sometimes as much as 18 inches long. For the most part these Kafirs live on the great open flats to be found on both sides of the Kafue river. They build their huts on the great heaps which appear like hills scattered over the flats. When the Kafue is in flood and the flats are changed into great lakes these people are safe in their huts on the ant heaps. Their cattle also take refuge on the ant heaps on which corn and mealies are likewise grown.

Send for the S. P. C. C.

A "Young Mother" asks our opinion of "the alleged injurious effects of rocking on babies."

We must frankly say that we consider a brutal practice. As the father of a great many babies, of all ages, we never rocked on any of them intentionally, and we would probably be arrested if we expressed our full opinion of any woman who would presume to do so.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Flattery in Lieu of Tip.

How to avoid tipping the waiter at a restaurant: When the bill comes, pay it exactly. A certain involuntary expression of astonishment will be visible on the waiter's face, well trained though it may be. You should then rise, saying to him: "I have made an excellent dinner; you manage the establishment much better than the preceding proprietor did." During his rapture at being mistaken for the owner of the restaurant you escape.

Getting Ahead of One's Self.

"If I have anything to do that I particularly dislike, I start to work on it the first thing after breakfast, subordinating all routine work to that task," said a successful housekeeper recently. "One does not get enough nervous energy thinking about and worrying over an unpleasant duty to accomplish it. When it is finished and one's mind early in the day, one gets ahead of one's self, so to speak."

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Incoming Trains.	Sun'y only No. 91.	Daily, No. 43.	Daily No. 41.
Arrives at Springfield.....	8:25 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Arrives at Bardtown.....	7:30 "	11:00 a. m.	6:06 "
Arrives at Bardtown Junction.....	6:45 "	9:25 "	5:22 "
Leaves Louisville.....	6:00 "	8:20 "	4:30 "

Outgoing Trains.	Daily No. 42.	Sun'y only No. 90.	Daily No. 44.
Leaves Springfield.....	5:50 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Leaves Bardtown.....	6:37 "	8:00 "	2:20 "
Leaves Bardtown Junction.....	7:20 "	8:45 "	4:10 p. m.
Arrives at Louisville.....	8:10 "	9:35 "	5:45 p. m.

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